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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), please find attached the following documents:

1. Executed Declaration /Power of Attorney form executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and

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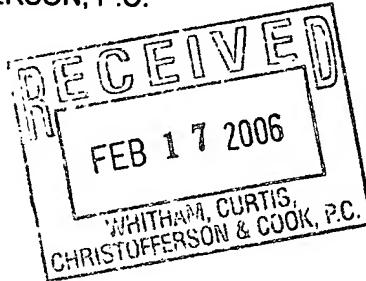


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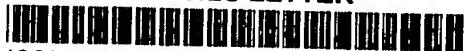
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/14/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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